

CZAR

Russia is Mad at Yang Yu.

Yang's Failure

Sign the Manchurian Agreement

Under the Plea of Illness Has Caused the Czar's Displeasure

the Chinese Diplomat May be Requested to Leave St. Petersburg.—Situation in the Far East.

Washington, April 9.—The peculiar of diplomatic relations between Russian foreign office and the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg give evidence that friction has occurred. The illness of Yang Yu was ascribed for his failure to sign the Manchurian agreement. It is good reason to believe that Russian authorities did not regard sickness of Yang Yu as occurring in good faith, but looked upon it as a ploy to avoid action. The St. Petersburg dispatches now state that Yang's sickness has so increased that his interview with Count Lamater, that he may have to withdraw. It is accepted here in well posted circles as a delicate intimation that the Russian government has expressed its disapproval in such a way that Yang's withdrawal will follow in consequence. But there appears to be no outward avoidance of rupture.

A Severe Blow.

London, April 9.—In a dispatch from Peking Dr. Morrison comments on the blow to Russian prestige in resulting from the check to Russian ambitions regarding Manchuria. A blow is all the more severe, adds, "because Japan, whom the Russians have affected to treat with utmost contempt, has had the share in dealing with it. There is no doubt that Russia will renew its struggle in some shape. It is a remarkable outburst of popular feeling which has thus enabled China to stand Russia. All the appeals against the convention concerning Manchuria were addressed to the emperor. It is therefore difficult to believe that the emperor dowager has been affected by the defeat of the day of which her husband, Li Chang, is the sturdiest exponent."

China's Ability to Pay.

Peking, April 9.—According to expedition, China would be able to pay \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 out crippling her financial resources, while the amounts which the government at present demand aggregate \$20,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Wrestler Jenkins Won.

Louis, April 9.—Tom Jenkins of Missouri, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, defeated Joe Roebor of New York, champion pro-Roman wrestler of the world, in a mixed style match under the auspices of the West End club, for a purse of \$1,200. The first fall at catch-as-catch-can was won by Jenkins with a catch and half nelson in 25 1/2 seconds. Roebor won the second fall in the Olympian style with a hammer in 20 minutes and 40 seconds, a terrific struggle. Jenkins won the third and deciding fall, catch-as-catch-can, in 11 minutes and 45 seconds, with a half nelson and leg hold.

Retail Dry Goods Trust.

New York, April 9.—It may be stated with good authority that the plans to consolidate large retail dry goods companies on which Mr. John C. Claffin has been at work for some time have now definitely completed, and a syndicate has been organized to finance J. P. Morgan & Company are the head of the syndicate, and will, it is understood, underwrite the issue. Capital of the new concern will be \$20,000,000.

Boutelle's Successor.

Bangor, Me., April 9.—The special session in the Fourth Maine congressional district to choose a successor on Charles A. Boutelle, resigned, resulted in a victory for ex-Governor Nelson Powers of Holton, the Republican candidate, by a majority of 2,000 votes.

Thomas White, Democrat, in member Mr. Boutelle's majority in district was more than 10,000.

Tom Johnson's Latest.

Cleveland, April 9.—A syndicate of corn capitalists, headed by Al Johnson, brother of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, and Martin Mullen, are seeking to establish a rival street car system in this city. Their purpose is to par-

RIOT

Breaks Out in a Mexican Town.

Four Citizens

Were Arrested by Military Forces.

Mob Formed at the Railway Station and One Prisoner Escaped.

National Agitation Continues in Emperor William's Polish Provinces—News from Foreign Fields.

Berlin, April 9.—Carrying out Prussia's new program in Polish provinces, Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, has promised the Centerist or Clerical party political aid in upper Silesia, where the Center, until lately, had always elected all the candidates and dispensed all the political patronage. Now, however, the Polish national agitation threatens to wrest the whole province away from the Center. The Prussian government will send some powerful militia society to assist the Center politically wherever otherwise Polish candidates would be elected. The society controls and disposes of millions of money. The Hakkist society is an organization for the purpose of furthering the German language and nationality.

Riot in Mexico.

Laredo, Tex., April 9.—The government of Mexico has had suspicion about a reported revolutionary occurrence at Lampasas, Mex., and the military stationed there arrested four prominent citizens. When they were taken to the depot en route to Monterrey, a mob headed by Francisco Marañon, son of the famous General Marañon, appeared at the station. In the excitement that followed one of the prisoners escaped. When the train left the leaders of the mob repaired to General Marañon's castle, where they are at present surrounded. Five hundred soldiers from Monterrey were dispatched to the scene by special train.

Uncle Sam to Exploit China.

Vienna, April 9.—The French economist, M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu, in an article in The Nuev Weiner Tagblatt, discussing which civilized nation is likely to exploit China, says: "It is probable that the chief role will fall to the United States, especially when the Nicaragua canal has been cut. China will then, for economic purposes, become an American colony. The Americans know this, and their whole attitude during recent events has been marked by finesse and foresight."

New Move in North Africa.

London, April 9.—The Daily Chronicle publishes a dispatch from Tangier regarding a new Franco-Italian entente in North Africa. "This is likely to have great consequences," says the correspondent, "Italy ceasing her opposition to French designs in Morocco in return for permission to occupy Tripoli. It is suggested that Great Britain will welcome the creation of a friendly state between Tunis and Egypt. A big move is expected after M. Delcasse's interview with Count Lamondorf in St. Petersburg."

Emperor Nicholas May Abdicate.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The health of Emperor Nicholas has been shaken by the recent commotions, and he will probably abdicate if the next child of the empress should be a daughter.

More Negotiations.

London, April 9.—"It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city," says a Brussels correspondent, "that General Botha will shortly renew the peace negotiations."

Strike in Hawaii.

San Francisco, April 9.—Late intelligence from Honolulu is to the effect that a general strike of mates of the vessels engaged in the inter-island trade has tied up many of the vessels. The mates employed by the Inter-Islands Steam Navigation company and the Wilder Steamship company on over 20 vessels have struck for higher wages. The men were only recently given United States certificates to allow them to fill the positions they occupy, and are about all the licensed mates here. They want the coast wages of \$80, \$75 and \$60 a month for first, second and third mates. They have been getting \$65, \$40 and \$30. Both companies are holding out.

Stretching the Wires.

New York, April 9.—The first move to stretch the wires on the new East river bridge, connecting New York and Brooklyn, was made, when the

FEAR

Of Public Opinion is Reason For the Delay

That is Continued by the Convention.

Delegates Appear to be Unwilling to Either Accept or Reject.

The Platt Amendment is Still the Bone of Contention Among the Cuban Statesmen. Municipal Elections.

Havana, April 9.—The Cuban constitutional convention did not meet owing to the absence of Senor Capote, its president. La Lucha, referring to the delay, says: "The convention is unwilling to accept or reject the Platt amendment. Three propositions on lines practically the same as the amendment have been rejected, but the convention refused to discuss the majority report of the committee on relations, which is diametrically opposed." It is intimated by La Lucha that the delegates are afraid of public opinion such as would be likely to result from decisive action on the amendment.

Will Be Accepted.

Brunswick, Ga., April 9.—Congressman W. G. Brantley, who has just returned from a month's tour of Cuba, said that the genuine Cuban was in favor of independence. He said there was considerable feeling against the United States in Havana, which he characterized as "the hottest of Cuban politics." "The Platt amendment is not received with much favor anywhere," said Congressman Brantley, "and yet I believe it will be accepted, for the simple reason that the Cuban masses will ultimately realize what their more thoughtful leaders already realize—that they have no discretion in the matter."

Municipal Elections.

Havana, April 9.—An effort is being made to bring out the conservative element at the coming municipal elections. With this end in view several changes have been made in the election laws. A new registration will be held throughout the island, beginning April 19 and ending May 12. It is provided that representatives of the three parties shall compose the registration boards and there will be new municipal boards of canvassers of nine members, three chosen from each party. The minority will have a representation of one-third in the ayuntamientos.

Operators' Offer Rejected.

Brazil, Ind., April 9.—The block coal miners, by a unanimous vote, rejected the proposition made by the operators Saturday, which was about the same as the settlement in the bituminous field. The hitch comes on the powder question. The operators insist upon the miners purchasing powder from the company at \$1.75 a keg, and the miners refused to sign the contract unless the powder clause is eliminated. The miners are still idle and not a lick of work will be done until a settlement is reached.

Carpenters Talking Strike.

Cleveland, April 9.—If the contracting carpenters do not grant the required advance of 5 cents an hour the entire body of union carpenters in this city threaten to strike within a few days. Already 500 carpenters are idle because of the refusal and their brethren, who number about 1,300 more, may join them. At a meeting of the Carpenters' union many of the men, advocated a strike as the quickest manner of a settlement of the question between employers and employees. The men demand 32 1/2 cent an hour.

Clear Cut Statement.

Chicago, April 9.—For the first time the United States Steel corporation has indicated its position in the marine engineers' strike by a clear cut intimation to the Marine Engineers' Benevolent association that it would not consider any demands upon the part of the engineers' union that its boats be taken out of the Lake Carrying association. If the employees of the steel corporation desire to take any grievances they would be respectfully received and grievances considered.

Was the Milk Doctored?

Toledo, April 9.—Frank Landis of Upper Sandusky, star witness for the state in the trial of four men known as the Foster gang, for the murder of W. C. Johnson last fall, received a can of milk by mail. Investigation showed that the lid had been removed and the contents disturbed. It was sent to Columbus for examination by

CONVICT

Makes a Daring Escape from the Pen.

Placed a "Dummy" in His Cell, Fooling the Guard

While He Scaled the Wall and Crossed the Ohio River Into the Buckeye State—Was a Federal Prisoner.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 9.—News reached here that Joe Green, a United States prisoner at the West Virginia pen at Moundsville, escaped in a daring manner and crossed the river into Ohio. Green placed a "dummy" in his cell which deceived the guard. In the meantime he secreted himself in one of the shops and later climbed the outer wall and let himself down with a rope. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail and lost the scent at the point below Moundsville where Green crossed into Ohio.

BALLOTS

Being Cast by the Employees of the C. N. J. Road,

And If Two-Thirds of Them Favor a Strike the Men Will Be Ordered Out.

New York, April 9.—The employees of the Central Railroad of New Jersey are casting ballots on the strike question today. They will be counted tonight and should two-thirds of the men be in favor of a strike, the Brotherhood chiefs may order all hands out and the railroad system will probably be tied up. Strict secrecy is maintained on both sides today and it is difficult to determine the real character of the situation.

HEROIC

Rescues Made by Rochester, N. Y., Firemen.

Seventeen Families Taken From Windows and Fire Escapes of One Burning Building.

Rochester, April 9.—Two dangerous fires broke out here at 4 o'clock this morning. A five story brick tenement house on State street suddenly burst into flames and seventeen families were in the building. All of them were standing on the fire escapes or hanging out of the windows when the firemen arrived. All were rescued but Mrs. Keenan, who is an invalid and is supposed to have been suffocated. The loss is nominal. Four people were saved from suffocation on Atkinson avenue. Members of a family named Winters were all asleep when the firemen burst in the front door. The first floor was in flames, but by a bold dash, Chas. Huebold made the second story and, awakening the inmates, guided them to safety.

BUFFALOS ATTENTION.

The meeting to-night will be held in the old Masonic temple, corner of High and Main streets, instead of in Wheeler hall. A full attendance is desired, as all members present will be given the obligation and the hard will go into permanent organization.

OHIO

Statesmen to Split Three Ways:

In the Junket

From the East to the Pacific Coast.

Gen. Grosvenor Making Arrangements for the Congressmen.

Will Go to 'Frisco Via New Orleans and Will Join the President at Los Angeles—To See the Ohio Launched.

Washington, April 9.—General Grosvenor of Ohio, who is making the arrangements for the trip of the Ohio congressional delegation to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio at San Francisco, was at the White House in consultation with Secretary Cortelyou. The delegation will travel in a private car and will go over a route direct from here different from either that of the president or the Ohio gubernatorial party. They will go to New Orleans from Cincinnati, and expect to join the presidential party at Los Angeles. The route of the return trip has not been determined.

Drug House Burned.

Baltimore, April 9.—The wholesale drug house of Gilpin, Langdon & Company was totally destroyed by fire, with its contents. The roof of the machinery establishment of Thomas Bashor & Company was also burned and the contents of the latter building badly damaged by water. Several women employed in the top floors of the drug house were taken out on fire escapes and there were several very severe explosions of drugs, but no casualties were reported. The losses will probably reach \$200,000.

Married on Her Deathbed.

Cincinnati, April 9.—With death approaching, Miss Jennette Evans was married to the man of her choice, Detective Fred Hayes of the Chicago police force, at the home of her brother here. The bride died a few hours later. When she was sinking Hayes took her in his arms and she breathed her last while he was holding her in his embrace. Mrs. Hayes seemed happy all day, smiling while suffering intense pain from peritonitis.

Favors Banishment.

Macon, Ga., April 9.—Bishop Henry M. Turner of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who has been conducting services among the negro churches here for the past two days, openly advocates the banishment of negro criminals. He thinks the United States government should send all negro criminals to Africa. He deplores the fact that this country has no steamship lines to Africa.

Original Joint Smasher.

Wichita, Kan., April 9.—Frank Burr has been appointed chief of police. He is the original "joint" smasher, although a friend of the wide-open policy. Five years ago, when he was chief, he took an ax one night and smashed \$2,000 worth of fixtures in a saloon that tried to run without permission.

Shocking Suicide.

Waco, Neb., April 9.—Guy Anderson committed suicide here, adopting a peculiarly shocking means of ending his life. He wrapped barbed wire around himself and tied the wire to a post at a straw stack, then ignited the straw and let his throat. He died in horrible agony.

Senator Hanna's Guests.

Washington, April 9.—The president and Mrs. McKinley dined with Senator and Mrs. Hanna. The party included also Mrs. Hobart, Garrett Hart (bea son), Lieutenant McKelvey, Mrs. J. G. Brooks and other guests at the White House.

Case Dismissed.

Kansas City, April 9.—Mrs. Florence Smith, Mrs. Jesse McNutt and her daughter were arraigned in Judge Manning's court in Kansas City, Kan., on the charge of destroying property in an Armoured "Idiot." The city attorney dismissed the case.

Smallpox Raging.

Kansas City, April 9.—Ten new cases of smallpox have been reported. There are now nearly 100 patients in the pesthouse. Of 915 cases since the outbreak of the epidemic only four have died.

A Big Blaze.

London, April 9.—Fire destroyed 26 houses in Andover, Hampshire, requiring 150 persons homeless.

HOBSON

Outdone by This Canton Young Lady.

Kissed a Passenger Because He Was a Democrat.

Has Been Abroad and Had the Honor of Presenting Mr. Kruger With a Bunch of Roses—Shocked Other Ladies.

New York, April 8.—When Miss Effie Brandt, a pretty and prominent young lady of Canton, O., and a neighbor of President McKinley, stepped ashore from the Augusta Victoria, the male passengers crowded about and shook hands with her and wished her a happy life. She was the genius of the ship; nursed the sick and shocked some of the stiff ladies because she dared to sit with the men in the smoking room and discuss politics and current topics. She said Sunday that she was a Democrat and asked if there was another on board. One man said "I am a Democrat" and she rushed across the smoking room and kissed him. There was then an immediate tendency to increase the Democratic vote, but "safer councils prevailed." Miss Effie while abroad, saw Paul Kruger and gave him a bunch of roses, whereupon he kissed her and wished her God speed.

JUSTICE REILLY

Receives His Commission and Takes the Oath.

Yesterday afternoon, Justice of the Peace W. E. Reilly received his commission from Gov. Nash and this morning he took the oath of office, which was administered by County Clerk M. J. Sullivan. Mr. Reilly opened his court at 9 o'clock this morning in the office of the retiring justice, M. A. Atmur, where he has decided to locate his court during his term of office.

VOYAGES ON THE PACIFIC.

To the thousands of Americans who hope some day to see the tropic islands of the Pacific where the United States proposes to extend its civilizing influence, it will be of much interest to know all about the new American steamships the Oceanic Steamship Co. has now in service from San Francisco. Some very choice advertising matter containing profusely illustrated descriptions of the various tours, to Hawaii, Australia, Tahiti, the Orient and around the world, can be had by making application through Mr. F. C. McCoy, agent, Erie Railroad. The Erie offers special rates to the coast in connection with these tours.

SPECIAL NOTICE A. O. U. W.

All members of 64, are hereby requested to be present, tonight at 7:30, in Gazette hall. Special arrangements to be made for a smoker and entertainment to be given on Tuesday evening, April 16th, in honor of D. C. Herring of Toledo, and the P. M. W. of the Supreme Lodge, who will be with us on that date. A good attendance is desired this evening. By order of COMMITTEE.

S. G. Harvey, passenger agent for the Ohio Central lines, with headquarters in the Nashy building, Toledo, was in the city today.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Headache

Blindness, sour stomach, constipation, and all liver ills are cured by

Hood's Pills

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

REDUCED RATES

Northwest, West, South and Southeast, via Pennsylvania Lines.

The sale of special fare colonists tickets to California, and settlers tickets to the Northwest, West, South and Southeast has been resumed via Pennsylvania Lines. Particular information about fares, through time and other details will be furnished upon application. Please call on or address

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This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking. Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. Bets. 5

\$35.75 TO CALIFORNIA.

The Chicago & Erie railroad will sell cheap one way tickets to California on Tuesdays of each week up to and including April 30. See agent F. C. McCoy.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians."

H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

JAPANESE BABIES.

They Get Good Doses of Nature and Thrive Well.

According to our modern scientific ideas as to the careful treatment of babies, those of Japan would seem to have a hard time, and yet there are no healthier, nor fatter looking little mortals on the face of the earth. We insist on a fixed temperature, on sterilized milk, on all sorts of improved things, while the Japanese baby gets a good dose of nature, and seems to thrive on it. It is dressed and undressed in a frigid temperature in winter, and in summer its tender little eyes are always exposed to the full glare of the sun, as it is carried on its mother's back. It is to be feared, however, that this latter treatment often does affect the eyes of the children though they get over it later in life. At Nagasaki, amongst the women sailors who coal the ship, you may see many with babies on their backs. The mothers work all day in the rain or in the sun, or the snow, and there baby sleeps, indifferent to everything, the top of its head alone visible, while the movements of the mother do not seem in the least hindered, and she accomplishes as much work as the men. It seems as if the babies of this class were born stoics!—Anna Northland Benjamin in San Francisco Bulletin.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else.

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The Lightest Substance.

What is the lightest substance in nature? The luminiferous ether, answers Pearson's Weekly. This substance pervades the universe, and by means of its vibrations light is transmitted from place to place. Yet it must be almost absolutely without weight. The earth, the moon and the planets pass through it, but their motion is not perceptibly retarded by it. The calculations of astronomers on the motions of these bodies are based upon the supposition that they are moving through an empty space. Yet it is certain that the ether is a substance, for it is impossible that empty space should vibrate and by the different modes of its vibration should produce the colors of the solar spectrum, the green of the landscape, the blue of the sky and the varied tints of nature and art. The lightest substance that has been actually weighed is hydrogen gas. It is less than one-fourteenth of the density of the air, and hence it is the best substance for inflating balloons.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Hetty Green—Learns Stenography. Hetty Green is the richest woman in the world, yet she prides herself upon living on \$2.50 a week. She has accumulated a fortune estimated at \$30,000,000, and now, although well along in years, has decided to study stenography. Not long ago she paid what to many would seem an exorbitant price for fifteen lessons in shorthand, and in consequence has made rapid progress. Where is there another woman who would think of learning stenography or photography, with one foot and a half in the grave?



The Shyster and the Law.

There are various methods by which the unscrupulous fakir who infest the produce trade succeed in swindling country shippers and still keep themselves out of the clutches of the law, says the New York Produce Review. The old way was to get up attractive and often expensive and high-toned stationery, posing as commission merchants, quoting prices for produce higher than could be obtained, and guaranteeing phenomenal results based upon claims of exceptional facilities. Prompt returns would be made for the first few shipments, then there would come great praise of the goods, and calls for larger quantities; then slower returns until enough goods were in the hands of the frauds to make a good sized haul; then a general selling out, pocketing the proceeds and a fly by night to other fields where the same operation would be gone through under another name.

But this was risky business because the laws referring to commission sales are likely to be effective and failure to make proper return may result in arrest, criminal prosecution and perhaps imprisonment. The new way is safer. The swindler does not pose as a commission merchant but simply offers to buy produce either on track at shipping station or delivered in the city where he locates. He quotes high prices, cash payment, no commission, and as a bait to get goods, generally says "why pay commission for selling your goods when you can sell them to us for the highest market prices without any deduction except for freight?"

This is attractive bait and there are usually many to bite the hook. A trial shipment is made, and back come the returns as prompt and as satisfactory as possible. Other shipments may be paid for promptly also and as soon as the shipper's misplaced confidence is won he is entreated to make larger shipments. Then payment begins to fall behind, but excuses are made until the indebtedness is as large as possible; perhaps notes are given to coax along further shipments, but before the notes become due the fraud falls.

Now as this scheme is worked on a large number of shippers at once—as many as can be caught with the bait used—the total stealings may amount to a good many thousands of dollars and the creditors have no redress unless they can get positive proof of fraud—which is a most difficult matter. And as they can't squeeze water out of a dry sponge and few of them would pursue the criminals merely for vengeance sake, with no hope of getting back their property or its value, the rogues escape, probably only to start up again under some different name and do the trick over again.

The basis of success in these nefarious operations is the lack of confidence with which many shippers regard the commission trade. There are many who look upon an unusually tempting offer as merely the sign of honesty and integrity; they seem to think the commission man gets too much out of their goods and when a man comes along who says he will pay top prices "no commission" the country shipper seems to say to himself "here at last is an honest man." Then he bites the bait and gets left.

It is best to realize that service in selling goods—as in other performances—cannot be had for nothing. There are many honorable merchants ready to receive consignments of produce and obtain their full value, to whom shipments may be entrusted with the utmost confidence. When strangers come with offers to do better it is safe to suspect fraud until the most careful investigation proves the contrary.

Horticultural Observations.
Onions are easily grown where the proper methods are used. The ground must be very rich, as growth to maturity should be rapid. The land must be thoroughly pulverized and afterward kept free from weeds. Sow the seed in rows eighteen inches apart and cover to a depth of one-half an inch if the soil is fine and compact. When the plants are well up, thin to three to five inches apart. Some advanced culturists follow the plan of replanting all their onions, selecting for that purpose only those that show great vigor.

For watermelons the land should be thoroughly pulverized and well manured. Plant the seeds as soon as the danger of frosts is over. One of the common ways of planting is to check off the ground eight feet each way, dropping three or four seeds in the center of each check. When the plants have made a good growth and passed the critical periods of early growth they should be thinned to two vines to a hill. Keep the ground clear of weeds till the vines spread too much to permit of cultivation. For muskmelons prepare the ground the same as for watermelons, but make the squares in which they are planted four feet each way.

It is generally admitted that a cow will give more and richer milk if always milked by the same person. But as it is manifestly sometimes inconvenient, and at others impracticable to comply with this rule, it is believed by good dairymen that it is better to train a cow to be occasionally milked by a different person. A cow's behavior is largely a matter of habit, and neither inconvenient nor bad habits should be encouraged.



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IN EVENT OF WAR.

Emergency That Might Arise If England and France Should Fight.

In the event of war between Great Britain and France the first and most important part of the struggle would be for the command of the sea, says the Nineteenth Century. Should Great Britain succeed in retaining the command of the sea France would thereby be reduced to a condition of impotence so far as offensive operations are concerned and would sooner or later be obliged to submit to the will of her rival, although it is true the war might last for a long time. If, on the other hand, France should succeed in wresting from Great Britain the command of the sea and in keeping it Great Britain would be much more helpless and impotent than France in similar plight would be that the war would terminate quickly. In a word, France, even without the command of the sea or anything approaching to it, remains capable of prolonged resistance, firstly, because she is a self-supporting country; secondly, because the French national sentiment and strength are already concentrated within her borders and, thirdly, because she stands among the best equipped of the military powers, while Great Britain, deprived of the command of the sea, would collapse with relative rapidity, firstly, because she is in no sense a self-supporting country; secondly, because her national sentiment and strength are scattered over the world and cannot be concentrated save by way of the sea, and, thirdly, because she is not a military power, according to the standard set up by Germany, France, Russia and Austria-Hungary.

CASTORIA

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Makes Money Carrying Meats.

Success tells about an energetic 14-year-old boy named Thomas Minter, of Conshohocken, Pa., who has learned how to make money in an unusual way. About four months ago Tommy called on the employees of the different mills about town, offering to carry their meals for 15 cents a week. As many of the mills are running night and day, his offer included supper as well as dinner. The boy's offer was promptly accepted. As first he employed a toy express wagon drawn by a goat. Afterward he got a large push cart, which he fitted up with shelves. Then he had to hire a horse and wagon, his customers numbering 130. Tommy starts out with the dinners of those who are farthest away at 11 a. m. He makes a second delivery at 11:45, and a third at 12:05. His weekly collections average \$19.50, and as he pays \$4.50 for the use of the horse and wagon, this leaves \$15 clear, which is more than some of the mill hands earn.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and All Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vorkamp. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

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REV. EDWARD P. GOODWIN, D.D.

The sudden death in Chicago of Rev. Dr. Edward Payson Goodwin, removed the dean of the clergy of that city and one of the most eminent divines of the west. Dr. Goodwin's demise was due to heart failure and the end came while he was dining at the home of William H. Busby, a prominent Chicagoan, whose guest he was. The deceased came into prominence during the reconstruction period in Chicago which followed the great fire of 1871. As pastor of one of the wealthiest congregations in that city and whose church, fortunately, escaped the flames of the great conflagration, he performed noble work in succoring the poor and needy and providing shelter and sustenance for the thousands rendered homeless and destitute by the fire.

Edward Payson Goodwin was born in Rome, N. Y., July 31, 1832. Graduating from the Rome academy, he entered Amherst college and on completing his collegiate course, in 1856, entered the Union Theological seminary in New York, matriculating in 1859. Following his ordination Dr. Goodwin took up missionary work in Vermont and in October, 1860, received and accepted his first call to preach at Columbus, O., where he remained seven years. He left Columbus to accept the pastorate of the First Congregational



THE LATE DR. GOODWIN.

church of Chicago, a position which he filled for thirty-three years. He was obliged to resign last July owing to enfeebled health.

Dr. Goodwin had made a study of the conditions and life of the poor of a great city and it was through his charities and good works in that direction that he had become best known. His name had been for years a household word among the poor of Chicago and a synonym for goodness and practical Christianity. He was scholarly and eloquent and had achieved an enviable reputation as a pulpit orator. In September, 1890, Dr. Goodwin was united in marriage to Miss Ellen M. Chamberlain at Burke, Vt. Besides his wife deceased is survived by three children, Paul, Margaret and Albert, the latter a student at Princeton, and a sister, Mrs. Henrietta Townsend, of Rome, N. Y.

A ROYAL MILLINER.

Alexandra Can Trim Her Hats and Make Her Own Frocks.

Millinery is one of the many useful accomplishments of the new Queen consort of Great Britain. In early life Alexandra and her Danish sisters were brought up on decidedly narrow incomes and had to make the most of a scanty provision for the wardrobe. The consequence was that Alexandra learned to trim her own hats and bonnets as well as make her own frocks. This talent was not neglected when she went to England as the bride of the young Prince of Wales. If the court milliners sent home hats or bonnets which were not to her taste—if they were clumsy or unbecoming—the princess's scissors were at hand to take off the trimming and remodel the offending piece of millinery.

Very few women of her age continue to look well in the so-called straw sailor hat. Numerous pictures of the Princess of Wales show her fondness for this headdress. But it is not to be supposed that as her majesty she will be photographed in the sailor hat. Many of the recent photographs taken in England lately of Alexandra show the little straw hat in all its informality. But, no doubt, as a Queen she will forego wearing it. The story is told of a lady of the household of the late Queen Victoria that on state occasions the dressing of her majesty was an affair of moment. As it sometimes happened, the Queen's bonnet did not prove becoming or look sufficiently regal for the forthcoming function. Then it is said the Princess of Wales was sent for in haste to operate with her scissors, needle and thread or long pins upon the "impossible" bonnet.

Queen Victoria, it seems, had implicit faith in the good taste of her daughter-in-law, and her capacity of transforming the unbecoming bonnet into a suitable and becoming head-dress. The new Queen of England has always displayed conspicuous good taste in her own dress and in that of her family.

Peer Under Three British Reigns.

Lord Nelson is the only member of the House of Lords who has been a peer through the Victorian era, from its dawn at 6:30 on the morning of June 21, 1837, to its close at 6:30 on the evening of January 22, 1901. He has been Lord Nelson under three rulers. He was one of King William's peers; succeeding to the title on the death of his father in 1835; he took the oath of allegiance to Queen Victoria and is now a loyal peer under King Edward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Glowworms are far more brilliant just before an approaching storm than at any other time.

In the year 1830 all the railroads in the world aggregated only 210 miles; now they measure over 570,000 miles.

During the century just closed, 400 human lives, 200 ships, and \$100,000,000 have been lost in fruitless efforts to discover the north pole.

Now there are two schools of vegetarians. One favors vegetable food which grows below the earth's surface, and the other favors that which grows above.

A large python in the zoological gardens at Perth, West Australia, managed to crawl into a cage of orang-outangs, and made a meal of two of the occupants.

Convicts in British prisons are not permitted to see a mirror during the entire period of their incarceration. To a female this is keener punishment than solitary confinement.

Since it has been demonstrated that mosquitoes spread the malaria by the inoculation of unsuspecting victims, that disease has come to be known in some sections as the "gnat fever."

A smoking tree is one of the natural wonders of Ono, Japan. Strange to say, it smokes only in the evening, just before sunset, and the smoke issues from the top of the trunk. The tree is sixty feet high.

A large amount of horsehair is annually used in the United States for making and repairing violins, violoncellos and bass viol bows. Most of the hair comes from Germany and Russia, in which country the tales of horses are generally allowed to grow much longer than here.

A startling effect is produced by some playful bicyclists, who fit a piece of brown paper in the lens of a wheel, and in it cut apertures to represent a mouth, nose and eyes. It is an adoption of the old rustic trick of scraping out a turnip or pumpkin, with a lighted candle inside to depict a ghostly visage.

The roar of a lion can be heard farther than the sound of any other living creature. Next come the cry of a hyena, and then the hoot of the owl—after these the panther and the jackal. The donkey can be heard fifty miles farther than the horse, and the cat ten times as far as the dog, strange as it may seem.—New York Weekly.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Hall, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 16, 1901. 3013w

HIGH LIGHTS.

It is folly to boast illustrious ancestry unless you amount to something yourself.

Human nature needs an uplifting hand; then, again, it needs to be set down hard.

Inconsistency is often necessary; a year's time table may not fit this year's needs.

When a man can't rise superior to circumstances he always blames it on the circumstances.

The path of duty is the way to glory; not glory while you wait, but long-distance glory.

The family of a very amiable woman often have to eat biscuit which are not done on the bottom.

The best thing about apple dumplings is that no one has ever been able to invent a stylish name for them.—Chicago Record.

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SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

Nothing circulates so rapidly as a secret.

High water doesn't necessarily raise the price of milk.

The average man thinks himself a great politician.

A sliding scale is certainly very appropriate for the ice man.

The path of the mosquito is one continuous free-lunch route.

When a woman is unable to convince a man she calls him a crank.

Ritualism is merely the art of mixing bric-a-brac with our religion.

A ripple of laughter is worth a flood of tears at any stage of the game.

Where ignorance is bliss a harvest awaits the coming of the green-goods man.

It takes a versatile man to make a different kind of a fool of himself each day.

Spectacles that can never be forgotten are not the kind worn by absent-minded people.

You have probably observed that when some people speak their minds they don't say very much.

A cat may look the picture of personified innocence; but it is just as well to keep the door of the canary's cage closed.

There may be nothing in a name, but an Ohio man named Slaughter who recently built a hotel and christened it the Slaughter House is now a bankrupt.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Detroit & Lima North-

ern Railway.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of decrees of foreclosure and sale made and entered by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, both of which said decrees were dated on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1901, in causes pending in said respective courts, and which were entitled: Joshua J. Harmon, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and The Colonial Trust Company of New York, trustee substituted for the Manhattan Trust Company, of New York, complainant, vs. The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, et al., defendants. Consolidated cause, in equity. The cause pending in said eastern district of Michigan being ancillary to the cause pending in the Northern district of Ohio, and by virtue of writs of venditioni exponas each dated April 9th, 1901, issued from and under the seal of said courts therein to us directed. We, the undersigned special masters in chancery, pro hac vice, will call at public auction to the highest bidder in the manner and upon the terms hereafter stated at the door of the passenger station on the premises of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, hereinafter described, on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of that day all and singular the property rights and franchises of the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company and all of the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of said The Detroit and Lima Northern Railway Company in and to said property described as follows:

First.—All of the property of every kind and description covered by the mortgage made by The Lima Northern Railway Company, to The Manhattan Trust Company as trustee on or about the first day of October, 1895, including all equipment owned by said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of its sale of said property to the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and which property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decree.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$550,000.00.

Second.—All of the property covered by the mortgage made by The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company to The Manhattan Trust Company, as trustee on the first day of April, 1897, including all equipment not acquired by it from the Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of and in its purchase of said Lima Northern Railway property, to-wit: At or after March 16, 1897, and which property and equipment is fully and particularly described in said decree.

No bid will be accepted for said property for less than \$750,000.00.

Third.—So much of the equipment including locomotives, engines, cars, rolling stock, of every kind and description, and all furniture and appliances connected therewith in the possession of said Railway company or its receivers in payment for which \$264,860.80 of receivers certificates and \$15,000.00 of receivers obligations to the New York Equipment Company have been issued, a more particular description of said equipment and said certificates is found in said decrees.

For which property the masters will accept no bid for less than \$100,000.00.

The property to be sold is more particularly described in the decree of sale, and includes all of the railroad known as The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway and in the possession at any time of said company or of its receivers hereinafter named, or which at any time was acquired by the said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, or by the receivers appointed herein, and consisting of a line of railroad commencing at the city of Detroit and extending through the counties of Wayne, Monroe and Lenawee in the State of Michigan, and through the counties of Fulton, Henry, Putnam and Allen in the State of Ohio, together with all leases of terminals or track rights, and all contracts entered into between The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company or the receivers hereinafter mentioned and other railroad companies, corporations, firms, or persons, and all terminals in the city of Lima and the city of Detroit, or in any city, village or place upon the line of said railroad; all tracks, rails, ties, embankments, side-tracks, spur-tracks, depots, station-houses, warehouses, car-houses, engine houses, shops, turn tables, water stations, bridges, culverts, buildings, connections, crossings, telegraph lines, poles and materials, tools, appliances, machinery, implements, appurtenances and all rolling stock, cars, engines, equipment, material, supplies, furniture, fixtures, and all personal real, and mixed property of every kind and description, now in the possession of or under the control of the receivers hereinafter mentioned, or of the said Railway Company, wherever situated, all book accounts, choses in action, rights and privileges of every kind and description, together with the franchises of the said The Lima

Northern Railway Company and the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, and all tolls, issues, profits, incomes, and all additions, increments and appurtenances connected with the said railroad in any manner or form whatsoever, and all property acquired by the receivers since their appointment, whether acquired by the said Railway Company or by the said receivers for use of which in connection with said railroad; of which property the mortgage heretofore referred to, made and executed by The Lima Northern Railway Company, covers and includes all of the property owned by the said Lima Northern Railway Company at the time of the conveyance from The Lima Northern Railway Company to The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, to-wit: May 10, 1897, and the said mortgage executed by The Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company is a first lien on all of the property of said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway in the State of Michigan and upon the property acquired by said company subsequent to the execution of the conveyance from the Lima Northern Railway Company to said Detroit & Lima Northern Railway Company, in the State of Ohio, and particularly the property acquired by it from the Dayton Northern Railway Company at Lima, Ohio, and is a second lien on all of the property covered by The Lima Northern Railway mortgage aforesaid. The property known as the Columbus & St. Marys Extension, in counties of Auglaize, Logan and Union, in the State of Ohio, and included in the decree entered herein on December 18, 1899, has been duly discharged from the lien of such mortgages aforesaid, and is not included in or affected by this decree.

The rolling stock heretofore referred to consists of six (6) passenger locomotives, fifteen (15) freight locomotives, and the (1) switching engine, three (3) mail, baggage and express cars, two (2) combination coach and baggage cars, nine (9) coaches, two (2) parlor cars, thirty-three (33) box cars, eight (8) side-camp cars, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) gondolas, four hundred and sixty-nine (469) box cars, eight (8) cabooses, two (2) tool cars, and one (1) derrick. It is ordered by the court that the masters shall offer the parcels heretofore described in the order stated, before striking off any of said parcels when offered separately, they shall offer the property as an entirety receiving no bid therefor, which shall be excepted from the aggregate of the several parcels as aforesaid. If the bid for the property as an entirety shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids for the three parcels such bid shall be accepted and the property struck off to the highest bidder therefor; but if there shall be no bid for the property as an entirety which shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids for the three parcels, then the said bids for the separate parcels shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidders therefor.

The masters will accept no bid from and bidder no shall not forward with the masters, in cash, or certified check to the satisfaction of the masters the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for each parcel, but any bidder for the whole property shall deposit one hundred thousand dollars in cash or certified check, or in promissory notes payable to the order of the masters, and the said bidder shall be bound to pay the same as an entirety which shall exceed the aggregate of the separate bids for the three parcels, then the said bids for the separate parcels shall be accepted and said several parcels shall be struck off and sold to the highest bidders therefor.

The right of the court is reserved to reject any bid, and also to refuse and resell the property and premises of any part thereof, upon failure of the purchaser to comply with any condition of the sale or of any of the orders of the court in that regard.

There shall be paid in cash of the price at which said property shall be sold, in addition to the amount which shall be paid at the time of sale, such further sums thereafter of the purchase money as the court shall direct.

The remainder of such purchase price may be paid in cash, or in receivers certificates, or in bonds with coupons thereto appertaining at such proportion or value as the holders thereof would be entitled to receive thereon in case the said purchase price were paid by the said purchasers in cash, or part in cash and part in receivers certificates, and in all cases in which bonds shall be received in payment of the remainder of the purchase price at the time of the consummation of such sale or sales, the said bonds shall be so received at the rate or amount to which the holders thereof would be entitled to payment thereon, but no endorsement shall be made on said bonds until final distribution and until all orders for the purpose of liquidating all claims to be paid in cash, shall be made and complied with.

Any person proposing to purchase at said sale is to be by the terms and conditions of said decrees referred to said decrees for a more full and complete description of the property, rights and franchises therein directed to be sold, which it is proposed to sell in accordance with the foregoing notice and also for the terms and conditions upon which the sale of said property, rights and franchises shall be made. Said decrees above referred to are exact duplicates of each other and are on file and recorded in the offices of the clerk of said courts at Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan, respectively, and which are subject to the inspection of the public generally. The said decrees shall also be filed in the office of the clerk of said courts at Lima, Ohio, and the time and place of said sale and the time and place of said sale may be changed by the interested parties or bidders.

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PERSONALS.

Henry L. Higgins, treasurer of the Governor Wolcott memorial fund, Boston, reports a total of \$19,575 collected.

Three sons of President John Tyler are now living. One is a member of the Virginia senate, and another is president of William and Mary college.

A wealthy man of New York, whose name is withheld, has given \$50,000 to the Meadville Theological School, Meadville, Pa., to be known as the Robert Collyer fund.

Mayor Poore of Haverhill, Mass., is a shoemaker by trade, has worked for years at the bench, and has saved a competence from his earnings. He was opposed by the socialists because he belonged to no union.

The Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott of Brooklyn and Lucius Tuttle, president of the Boston and Maine railroad, were the guests of honor at the tenth anniversary dinner of the Old South club, Boston, on Wednesday evening.

A singular donation has been made to the Swedish Lutheran college at Lindsborg, Kas., by Charles A. Smith, a wealthy lumberman of Minneapolis. The gift is 25,000,000 feet of standing pine, the value of which is estimated at \$25,000.

THE TIME TO LAUGH.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

He Wanted a Divorce, But He Couldn't Raise the Money to Pay for It—Pictorial Comedies—The Barnyard Pump Was His Best Cow.

His Point of View. From the Detroit Free Press: They were sitting around the big stove in the office of a Grand River avenue hotel where farmers congregate after they attend to the business that has brought them to the city.

"Dun, a funny how the wheels go round," said one of them. "I can remember back when I was in my teens I came in with father to sell his clip of wool and buy some whisky for the choppers on the place. He got 40 cents a pound for the wool and paid 2 shillin' a gallon for the whisky. Last year I brought in my wool and sold it for 18 cents a pound and paid \$3 a gallon for whisky. What's done it?"

There was profound silence for a minute and then the old oracle from Redford, who was dissipating with a nickel cigar, said "potatoes," and the explanation seemed unanimously satisfactory.

"What do you think about this milk racket?" inquired the stockman from the west who had been looking over the local field. "Is there any embalming of the stuff going on?"

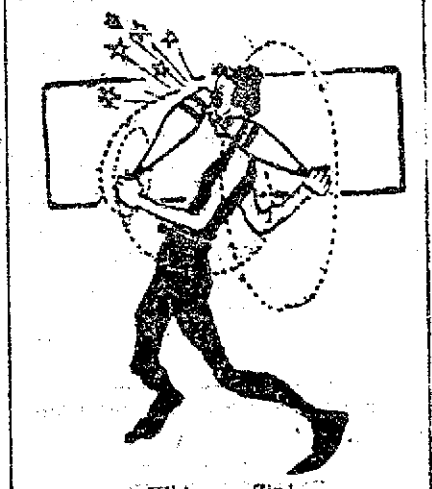
"To be assured," from the Brownstown representative. "I know a woman right here in town that was raised on a farm out our way and knows all about milk and butter and cream. She bought two quarts and set it in a warm place to sour for bakin' purposes and it was sweet at the end of a week. Suthin' was preservin' that milk."

"I don't know nothin' 'bout this form-ley hide, or whatever you call it, but I was over to Dan's 't'other day and when we was lookin' over his cows and I says, pointin' to a big red Durham cow, 'There, Dan, is the best critter you got in the herd,' he grinned and says back, 'Not by a dog-gone sight, Jimmy; there's my best cow,' and he p'inted to the pump. And when he was showin' me through the buildin' I'll bet I see fifty jars of this here condensed milk. I guess you fellers kin do your own figurin', but I'm thinkin' that the innocent farmer's 'bout played out."

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IN THE REALM OF SHADES. "What is all that row over there by the Styx?" asked the shade of Napoleon of the shade of Ben Johnson. "Why, that is Bacon, Shakespeare and that new-comer Donnelly. Each is trying to convince the other that he is wrong."—Baltimore American.

The Distinction. Friend—You really believe there are good dreams and bad dreams? Fortune teller—Oh yes! The good dreams are those which people pay to have interpreted; the others are no good.—Puck.

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TO HUDSON BAY.

Railroad Line from Sault Ste. Marie Through the Wilderness.

For years there has been much talk of building a railroad between Manitoba and Hudson Bay as a new outlet for the wheat of the Canadian Northwest. It seems likely that this project will never be carried out, but the scheme, announced only a few months ago, of connecting the foot of Lake Superior at Sault Ste. Marie with the southwestern shores of Hudson Bay is now advancing at the rate of half a mile a day. This is the Algoma Central railroad, building mostly with United States capital, but assisted by the Canadian government, which has made invaluable concessions to the company. About seventy miles of the road are now completed. Some years ago Mr. R. Bell and other Canadian explorers first revealed the region to the southeast of Hudson Bay. They declared that it contained a great abundance of spruce and other valuable timbers and also much fine, arable land. It was thought that the corresponding region to the southwest of the bay must be equally valuable, but very little was known of it until early last summer when a number of mineral and timber experts were sent out on the proposed route to ascertain the possibilities of the country. There was reason to believe that spruce abounded and the main purpose of building the road was to secure large supplies of wood pulp for the paper mills at Sault Ste. Marie. But it was thought that investigation would reveal other important resources and this belief is justified by the reports now coming in. The prospectors say that vast forests of spruce, pine, hard woods and other cedar lie all along the route. There are also great beds of pottery clay, iron ore, copper, gypsum and other minerals besides millions of acres timbered with maple, beech and oak that will make fine, farming lands when once cleared. The Ontario government has made a contract with the company to locate on these lands several hundred families a year for the next ten years. An emigration office has been established in England and it is expected to send out the first party in the coming spring. It is said there is spruce enough along the line of the road to supply pulp for large paper interests for many years. Consul Harlan W. Brush has reported from Niagara Falls, Ontario, that it is the intention to establish a "seaside hotel" at the terminus of the railroad on Hudson bay. Game is plentiful there, scores of lakes and rivers teeming with fish may be easily reached, and the scenery, the bracing climate and the hunting and fishing are expected to attract thousands of tourists.—New York Sun.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND. "I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Victims Tramps in Wisconsin.

Hundreds of tramps, many of the most vicious kind, recently caused serious annoyance in some part of Wisconsin, where the cold weather drove them to open crime in order to secure shelter in lock-ups. Burglaries and assaults were common and officers were kept on the jump.

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TO BURY CANINES, A CONTENTED MAN.

CEMETERIES FOR PETS OF GREAT CELEBRITY.

They Are Located in Paris and Other French Cities and Have Many Tombstones—Where Dogs of High Degree Find Their Last Resting Place.

(Special Letter.) In a small enclosure, surrounded by a low fence, on the beautiful country estate of Dr. H. H. Kane at Cedarhurst, L. I., will be found a little granite headstone with something of sentiment chiseled in the cold surface in the cold surface in the form of a short but comprehensive epitaph, as follows:

Born a dog. Lived like a gentleman. Died like a soldier.

Above the epitaph, so singularly expressive, embedded in the stone and protected by glass, is the photograph of the sleeping dog. Our Jack, with an inscription that bears record of the date of his death, as shown in the accompanying illustration.

Dr. Kane believes that neither the street, the sewer, nor the ash barrel should be the last resting place of a loved and faithful house dog or pet. He asks: "Can we not give them the small due of a grassy plot to cover them, or a simple headstone to tell how much we loved them? Were it but a single placed edgewise in the ground and bearing, as I once say, the simple words, 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant,' it is better than the trash barrels or sewer."

In France, in the year 1898, a law was passed providing that dead animals should be buried at least 100 yards from one's dwelling, and at a depth of not less than one yard. But this did not overcome the difficulty, for smaller animals were buried in the cellars without the knowledge of the police, and the larger ones thrown into the mouths of sewers or the River Seine. Since the establishment of the dog's cemetery this has been remedied.

Situated on the commune of Clichy and Asnières, is the dog's graveyard, and it is, perhaps, the finest one in the world. To the left, at the entrance of the cemetery, are two small twin houses, one occupied by the caretaker and the other by the clerk. The first object of interest after passing the gate is the monument to the famous dog Barry, chiseled by the sculptor, M. Henri Edeline, representing the child lost near Mount St. Bernard. Barry saved the lives of forty travelers who had lost their way in the snow during heavy storms. As soon as a snow storm began to brew, Barry became uneasy and nothing could keep him in the convent. The monument

erected to his memory commemorates his greatest deed—that of rescuing a little girl whom he found in a kind of snow grotto. She was half frozen and nearly dead, but Barry lay down beside her, warming her with his body, licking her face and hands, and finally bringing her back to consciousness. She then put her arms around his neck, and Barry brought her on his back to the convent, where she soon recovered.

After one passes the monument to Barry in the cemetery on the Isle de Revesgny, one sees, raised on pedestals before him, beautiful models in bronze of every species of dog. A few steps beyond is the cemetery proper. But this little cemetery in Paris is not the first one in France, for the one at Sceaux is renowned.

The queens of both Belgium and England have found time and possessed the kindness of heart to extend a place to their faithful do subjects, for at Laeken near Brussels, the queen of Belgium has set aside a corner of her park for the burial of her dogs. A little slab of marble on the lawn marks the spot. Queen Victoria's dogs are buried at Windsor in a private plot which is beautifully kept. In Hyde Park, London, is a dog cemetery in which are buried over 400 dogs of all ages, kinds and conditions. The tombstones are all of one size and pattern, varying only in inscription. There is a very pretty burying ground for pet animals at Hartdale, near Tarrytown, N. Y.

Ingenious Way of Smuggling. In a history of laces, recently published, the following curious story is told in regard to smuggling laces from Belgium to France early in the 19th century, when Belgium lace was extremely popular. Dogs were trained to serve the smugglers' purpose. "In France the animal was fed well, petted, caressed and made extremely happy. Then, after a time, he was taken across the frontier into Belgium, where he was starved and otherwise ill-treated. After a short time of wretchedness the skin of a larger dog was fitted to his body, the intervening space filled with lace and sewn up, and the dog allowed to escape. He naturally made direct for his old home across the frontier into France, where he had been so kindly treated, and was soon relieved of his contraband."

Wonder Created by Snow. Some years ago in the month of December a jeweler of Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, paid a man to collect a freight car full of snow in the mountains and deliver as much of it to him as he could. On Christmas day in the jeweler's window was a huge snowball, resting on a deep tray, and when the news spread about the city traffic was blocked for several hours until the novel sight had melted. Men who had not seen snow for 40 years, when they emigrated from the "old country," hobbled out among the crowds, and people swarmed and struggled to get a glimpse of what they looked on as a sort of eighth wonder of the world.

"Grace Before Meat" Boxes. By means of small boxes, called "grace before meat" boxes—put on the table for the receipt of coppers as a thank offering for meals—the total amount collected by the Salvation Army last year, in England, was £11,000.

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Dordance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

| | Votes | Delegates |
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| Allen | 5,540 | 55 |
| Adams | 4,812 | 48 |
| Deane | 3,786 | 38 |
| Merwin | 4,160 | 42 |
| Panama | 3,284 | 33 |
| Van Wert | 3,582 | 36 |
| Williams | 2,049 | 21 |

Total number delegates... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman

EX-SENATOR WOLCOTT.

The report that President McKinley contemplates taking ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, into his cabinet in place of Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock is not to be believed. Mr. Wolcott's turn for donkey oratory has made his name known to the country, but otherwise he has no reputation—at least no reputation of a kind that would add dignity to the McKinley administration. His manners while in the senate not infrequently shocked that body and mortified the nation. Mr. Wolcott was, to be sure, not always responsible for his conduct, but abusive profanity is none the less objectionable coming from a senator of the United States, when the excuse for it is one that cannot be made to the public. There is never any security that Mr. Wolcott will not part with his responsibility and offend against decorum. Aside from his peculiarities of speech and behavior, Mr. Wolcott is unsuited to high official station. He knows how to make money, but in becoming rich and using his wealth in politics he has made it true that where he is best known he is least respected.—Philadelphia North American.

Those who profess to believe that Russia has "yielded" in the matter of Manchuria would probably find no little trouble in defining the extent of her submission. She is said to have stated in writing that it is far from being her intention to keep North China in her possession; but she has made such statements are now verbally as well as by letter, and if her word have been justly misinterpreted before why should it be deemed more trustworthy now? It is not evident that this government has any right to congratulate itself over a diplomatic victory. Russia, for reasons similar to those which influenced congress and the president to adopt their strange policy toward Porto Rico, may desire to keep keep Manchuria outside of her empire while yet maintaining full control over the territory. Russia's selfishness does not seem sufficiently honest to induce her to submit the regulation of her relations with Manchuria to the council of the concerted powers at Pekin. This is the true test of her sincerity.

A peculiar dilemma confronts the bucket-shop keepers under the amendment to the War Revenue law impos-

ing special taxes on them. If they do not pay the taxes required by the law, of course, they are liable to prosecution under the federal laws, and if they do pay the tax they will be liable to proceedings under the state laws in commonwealths where legislation against bucket shopping has been enacted. It is probable that the government officials will treat as confidential any payments, reports or other communications made by persons willing to pay the tax under the law, but it is probable that many will decline to pay the tax in order to have a judicial ruling on the question of their status under the law. The burden of proving them liable to pay the tax will, of course, rest on the government, and a test of their liability will doubtless be judged wise.—Bradstreet's.

During nine months of the current government year the surplus revenue has amounted to \$42,396,965—indicating a surplussage of about \$60,000,000 by July 1 next, when the reductions of the act of March 2 last will become operative. These will lessen taxation by from \$30,000,000 to \$40,000,000 a year; but the surplus will remain, none the less, as a constantly increasing quantity, unless some new device of public extravagance shall be sprung upon the American people by the next congress. There is no prospect of a further reduction of Federal tax burdens; the Republican way of dealing with a moderate surplus is to spend it and ask for more.

Republican papers say the recent Democratic victories "have no political significance" yet they give prominence to the reports from the few places where Republicans held their own. As a matter of fact the recent elections show that the country is becoming tired of Hannacratie politics and is a strong indication that Democrats will win in the next election.

The Republicans are doing a good deal of falsifying about the new Maryland election law. This prescribes no examination into the ability of the voters, but merely requires them to mark their ballots without assistance. The illiterates fail to do this correctly and so lose their votes. That is all.

Senator Frye has accepted the nomination which fell to him by the death of Senator Davis, and goes to the head of the Foreign Relations Committee of the senate, leaving the work of passing the ship subsidy bill to Senator Elkins, who will be the new head of the Commerce Committee.

The Chicago Tribune asks: "There is a duty of \$6.70 a ton on imported steel. What good purpose does it answer when the American manufacturers undersell British or German manufacturers in their own homes?"

Perhaps some idea will be obtained of the size of the big steel combination when the fact is mentioned that its capitalization is larger than the United States debt.

It may be remarked that after turning down a number of men with only moderate sacks, the Nebraska Republicans elected two bank presidents to the United States senate.

THE IDLER.

The Parochial schools which have been closed for the past week on account of the Easter vacation, will resume their sessions tomorrow morning.

CONSUMPTION

Causes the Death of Hannibal Pail, Colored.

Hannibal Pail, colored, died at his residence, 129 Cole street, yesterday afternoon, of consumption, aged 52 years. The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at the A. M. E. church by Rev. Hoyt.

Get your Tailor-made Suit at Mrs. F. Light's.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, April 6th, 1901, Bert Maus and Mrs. Ethel Boop were married by H. D. Creps, J. P. The ceremony was performed at the residence of "Squire Creps in Auglaize township.

Finest Canned Goods at Townsend's.

BAND

Takes in Another Member.

Fine Musician

Accepts Position in This Organization.

Gun Club to Become Identified With Tournament Association.

A Lad Struck by a Street Car But Not Seriously Injured. Schools Closed for Miss Krichbaum's Funeral.

Yesterday at his home on east Vine street, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell entertained his brother Rev. G. R. Mell, of west Newton.

A new member of the south side band is John McBride, formerly a school teacher at Peudling. He is considered a valuable addition to the organization as the gentleman comes highly recommended as a musician. The band is industriously preparing itself for efficiency this summer. Recently forty dollars worth of new music was purchased. Rehearsals will be frequent now for the purpose of mastering the compositions.

Leon Coffee 12c a pound at Crossley Brothers 715 south Main street.

Today C. M. Wood, the south Main street merchant moved from his former residence on Madison avenue into a house on south Elizabeth street.

This afternoon Mrs. Walter Calvert of south Elizabeth street left for Cincinnati, where she goes as a delegate from the local lodge to the Rebekah's assembly.

Pork Chops 8 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

After spending Easter with friends at Waynesfield, Mrs. V. V. Alexander returned home yesterday.

The Winchester South Side Gun Club at a meeting last night decided to become identified with the Tournament Association of Ohio. The division in which the south Lima club is situated is under the supervision of D. D. Gross, of Urbana. Under the state arrangement the local branch will hold a shoot September 17 and 18 at which time crack shots and other sportsmen from all over Ohio will be present to participate. The event will be of much importance to the Winchester club, whose members will anticipate it with pleasure.

Good Brooms 20 cents at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Vice President Otto Hassberger, of the Kenton Carriage company, was in town last night returning to his home this morning.

At the south side Gun club shoot yesterday D. E. Critten was awarded the gold badge for the best score.

Today at the east Vine street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mell, Misses Edna Parish and Mary Fowler, of west Carlo were entertained.

Potatoes 38 cents a bushel at Crossley Brothers, 715 south Main street.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt returned to their home on west Kibby street from a few days pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Spencerville.

The little son of H. E. Horter, a resident of Tanner avenue, is afflicted with scarlet fever.

In a few days William Carrie and family, formerly of Wellsview, will locate in a new home in south Lima.

After a two days confinement to his bed, John Thompson, Sr., the south Main street grocer, was able to resume the attention of business this morning.

Rheumatism and lung fever are the maladies harrassing Mrs. George Bridge and her little son at their home on Greenlawn avenue.

La grippe is confining J. S. Lytle to his Greenlawn avenue home.

A congenial party consisting of Mesdames Thompson, Daller and Potter left this morning for Toledo, upon a combined business and pleasure trip.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, is affording its paternal hospitality to their son Ralph, of Lafayette, Ind.

At his home on south West street, Reuben Peck is quite ill.

Upper Sandusky was visited yesterday by Adam Simon.

It will be gratifying to many to know that Carl Mills, of the south side, has almost completely recovered from his recent dangerous illness.

Completing a visit with south Lima friends, Charles Clark returned last night to his home at Dunkirk.

Serious illness afflicts Mrs. F. B.

Maitble at her home on west Kibby street.

Through respect to the late Miss Krichbaum, a former teacher, the Lincoln school was dismissed yesterday at the time of the obsequies.

At the Grace M. E. parsonage, Rev. W. H. Leatherman officiating, Miss Rosella Harshberger of this city and Joseph Golden, of Wapakoneta, were united in marriage in the presence of a number of witnesses. The contracting parties are well and favorably known, having the best wishes of many friends.

Saturday night Rev. W. H. Leatherman addressed the words which united in wedlock, Miss America Clemmens and Thomas Rutledge. The happy couple have the congratulations of a wide circle of friends.

Yesterday afternoon Grant Mitchell, an eight year old boy residing on street car on south Main street. Excepting a painful cut on the back of his head he was otherwise unharmed.

Sunday at their pleasant home on east Fourth street, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Watt celebrated in an appropriate manner the twentieth anniversary of their marriage.

At a sumptuous dinner over fifty guests were entertained. The afternoon was devoted to music and social enjoyments. The foreign guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Heath, of Harford. All present pronounced the event an exceedingly happy one.

At their St. Johns avenue home Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Lehman have as guests Mrs. H. A. Haynes, of Goshen, Ind., and Mrs. Lewis Lehman, of Francisville, Ind.

In a short time Joseph Counselor and family, residing on St. Johns avenue, will leave for their new home at Cridersville.

After spending Sunday with her sister Mrs. J. S. Crossley, on east Kibby street, Mrs. Martha Douterer, an efficient teacher in the public school at Leipsic, returned home yesterday.

An affliction of rheumatism confines Mrs. George Bridge to her home on Greenlawn avenue.

Having attended the funeral of his aunt, at Fremont, Aaron Albert has returned home.

A charming baby girl who recently arrived at their home is the object of admiration of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffin, residing on Broadway.

On account of illness Harry Bell, has been unable to work. Yesterday for the first time he resumed employment.

Some time ago Mrs. Russel, an aged and respected resident of west Kibby street, badly injured herself by falling at her home. At the time, owing to her advanced age, it was feared the injuries might prove serious. Happily, however, she is improving very nicely, hoping to be entirely recovered in due time. This will be gratifying news to the venerable lady's many friends.

A dog of unusual attainments is owned by Steven Morton. The animal is not only familiar with the ordinary tricks customary to his kind, but surpasses the common instinct by executing in graceful cakewalks. The canine seems to enjoy the drill nearly as much as passing the hat among those witnessing its maneuvers. Its owner, needless to say, is proud of the dog.

After attending the Easter ball at Wapakoneta last night, Miss Mable Black returned home today.

SWITCH

Left Open in the Yards at Fostoria

Causes a Collision Between Two Engines.

L. E. & W. Switch Engine No. 42, Struck and Wrecked by a Read Engine in Charge of Engineer F. Miller.

Yesterday a west bound "light" engine and caboose, on the L. E. & W. in charge of Engineer Frank Miller and Conductor Strokl ran into an open switch in the yards at Fostoria and collided with switch engine No. 42. The tank of the switch engine was badly wrecked and the pilot was knocked off of the read engine, the Northern Ohio, No. 30. No one was injured.

INSPECTING SIGNALS.

Supt. W. McC. Grafton, of the signal department of the Pennsylvania, is out on the road making an inspection of the interlocking plants and other things within his province. He left Chicago on a special train at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Trainmaster J. F. Patterson and Chief Dispatcher J. G. Jennings accompany Mr. Grafton on the trip.

A great sale on Silk Walists at Mrs. F. Light's.

FRAIL

Thread of Life was Snapped

As He Replied

To Friends That He Was Feeling Well.

Death Came Suddenly and Unexpectedly to Geo. U. McDonald.

The Deceased Had Been a Worthy Employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Company for Seven Years.

George N. McDonald, one of the head book keepers of the Buckeye Pipe Line, dropped dead at his desk a few minutes after his arrival at the building this morning.

Death never came more suddenly nor more unexpectedly, at least to those who were present when the collapse occurred, but the deceased had had a premonition of such an attack for the reason that he had been a sufferer and had received treatment for an ailment which affected his heart. He got up this morning in apparently good health, however, and when addressed by one of his co-laborers, responded to the question of how he was feeling that he was unusually well. Scarcely had the words left his lips when a spasm shook his frame and he fell lifeless to the floor.

The only persons present when the sad incident occurred were George Snyder and Ralph Warner, and Will Beach arrived in the midst of the startling scene. No time was lost in summoning medical assistance, but it was apparent at the first that he was beyond all earthly aid. The body was taken to the deceased's home at 555 west Spring street, and will be accompanied tomorrow by the sorrowing widow and three sons to their former home at Tidiole, Penn., where interment will be made.

Mr. McDonald, who was in his 68th year, came to Lima and entered the employment of the Buckeye Pipe Line company on the 26th of April, 1894, and his long service is a tribute to his worth. He was popular as a citizen, had a warm friend in every man with whom he was associated in business life, and all who knew him well speak of his death in words which reflect the deepest sorrow and regret.

Coroner Burton, as required of him in his official position, collected the facts attending the sudden death, but has not decided as yet whether or not an inquest will be necessary.

Fine Creamery Butter at Townsend's.

A great sale on Silk Walists at Mrs. F. Light's.

DIVORCED

Husband Has a Writ Served on Him.

A writ of attachment has been issued on behalf of Nora B. Marton to possession of a part of the \$500 all money allowed by the court when the woman named was granted a divorce from Harry S. Scott. The petition asking for the writ was filed by Metter, McKenzie & Weadeok, who claim that the defendant is working for the Glover Leaf and has wages coming to him. The sheriff has been instructed to serve the necessary papers attaching his salary.

Get your Tailor-made Suit at Mrs. F. Light's.

BUFFALOS ATTENTION.

The meeting to-night will be held in the old Masonic temple, corner of High and Main streets, instead of in Wheeler hall. A full attendance is desired, as all members present will be given the obligation and the herd will go into permanent organization.

Strawberries at Townsend's.

You can get Clam Juice and Clam Bouillon at Irvin's.

A great sale on Silk Walists at Mrs. F. Light's.

NOTICE TO OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

The county and city decennial boards of equalization having completed their work respectively on the first Monday of August, and on the third Monday in October, 1900, notice is hereby given that complaints against any valuation of real property situated in Allen county, Ohio, and outside of the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor, on or before the 15th day of April, 1901, and will be heard by the county board of revision which board will begin its session in the auditor's office, on the first Monday in May, 1901, and complaints against any valuation of real property situated in the city of Lima, must be filed in writing with the county auditor on or before the 15th day of May, 1901 to be heard by the city board of revision, which board will begin its session in the auditor's office on the first Monday of June, 1901.

Lima, O., March 21st, 1901.

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ON WEST SPRING STREET, I HAVE
An elegant 7 room house, all modern, near Metcalf, \$3,500.
An elegant 10 room house, all modern, near Metcalf, \$4,250.
An elegant 7 room house, all modern, near Baxter, \$2,700.
An elegant 8 room house, all modern, near McDonald, \$2,700.
An elegant 8 room house, all modern, near Collet, \$2,700.
Two good 8 room houses, all modern, near Pierce, \$5,000.
One good 7 room house, all modern, near McDonald, \$2,300.
Nice 5 room house, all modern, near Collet, \$3,000.
Nice 6 room house, near Jackson avenue, \$1,650.
Nice 5 room house, near Jackson avenue, \$1,200.

ON WEST MARKET STREET.
Fine 10 room house, all modern, and barn near Baxter \$6,200.
Fine 11 room house, all modern, near Collet, \$5,000.
Fine 9 room house, all modern, near Jackson avenue, \$4,700.
Fine 10 room house, all modern, and barn, near Collet, \$4,000.
Fine 8 room house, all modern, and barn, near Collet, \$3,300.

WEST NORTH STREET
Fine residence, 10 rooms, fine lot, near Washington, \$10,000.
Fine residence, 9 rooms, fine lot, near Washington, \$5,200.
Good home, large lot near Baxter, \$2,500.
New 10 room residence near Collet, \$4,000.
8 room house, large lot and barn, near Charles, \$2,200.

WEST WAYNE STREET.
Large lot, 2 houses, near Main street, a bargain, \$4,000.

ON WEST HIGH STREET.
An elegant 11 room house, all modern, near Main street, \$6,000.
One 9 room and one 6 room house, all modern, near McDonald, \$5,000.
One 9 room house, near Metcalf, all modern, \$3,500.
One 8 room and one 7 room house, near Jackson avenue, \$1,700, \$1,300.
Good 9 room house, east Market, near Cemetery street, all modern, \$1,850.

Good 8 room house, east Market, near Cemetery street, large lot and barn, \$1,800.
Good 7 room house, north Jackson, near North street, \$2,500.
Two good houses on south Jackson, one \$1,400, one \$1,300.
Cozy little home, south Pierce, fine lot, \$550.
Nice home, south Collet, all modern, \$2,500.
Cozy home, north Baxter, all modern, \$5,300.

Two houses on south Main, all modern, one \$3,000, one \$3,500.
Nice home, west Elm street and one Greenlawn avenue, \$1,600, and \$1,700.

Besides many others scattered over the city.

All the choice vacant lots are on my list.

Also 5 acre brick yard with equipment (cheap), \$1,400.

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OLD

ard Finishes Its Task.

le New One

1 be Organized Next Monday.

t End Residents Want ore Rooms and Higher Grade of Study.

ed Condition of the Shawnee hool Also Suggests Some Prompt Measures of Relief.

re was a bare quorum present the board of education was called last night, the following being: Mrs. Vicary, Messrs. et, Donahue, Klatte, Morris, Cant, resident Blosser. Mr. Freder-

and Mr. Creps came in later. etition was read and signed by ad residents in the west end ask- at least two additional rooms west Spring street building and er course of study. A demand le for a B grammar grade. The was on motion received and on file, to be taken up for dis- after the board reorganizes.

f. Miller was called upon to explain the progress made in exhibit. Arrangements have made to make the event one of importance and the public can ure of a rich treat. It will be 3 Monday of next week and con- until Saturday, the vacant room Masonic temple having been en- for the purpose.

exhibition of pictures is for the se of raising funds for the pur- of pictures for the walls of the schools. It is hoped that every ill endeavor to attend—not only assistance that will be given to vement in a financial and social y their presence, but also for the at a more intimate knowledge e gained by every one of the hat is being done.

exhibition is worthy of the care- dy of even those most familiar rt history, and every one will at much can be learned from it. ty or town can afford to be g in the culture and refinement people. It is part of the work school to inculcate these quali- a the school children through means it has at its disposal.

It has come to be recognized ood pictures on the school walls, ly selected and properly hung, be a great aid to school work in plishing this end. Through such tion the pupil may acquire a edge of the history of art, be- familiar with its masterpieces, ith time begin to appreciate the some and refining influence that with a genuine feeling for the ful.

superintendent called attention situation at the Shawnee school, eader there having more work he can do. There are now three and it is thought advisable to an extra teacher. The matter ferred to the teachers and build od repairs committee. Mr. ue was of the opinion that serv- ought to be purchased and a g erected to accommodate all scholars.

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MEETING

Of County Presidents of the A. O. H. of Ohio,

Held in Columbus and a New State Treasurer Elected. Lima; Divisions Represented.

County president, Wm. J. O'Connor, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of this city, has returned from Columbus where he attended a special convention of all of the county presidents of the order in the state of Ohio. The convention was held Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the parlors of the Chittenden Hotel. The purpose of the convention was to elect a state treasurer to succeed the late P. J. McKinney, of Cleveland. The candidates for this important office were: O'Shaughnessy, of Columbus; Malloy and Madigan, of Cleveland; McDonald, of Zanesville; Niederlander, of Middletown; McKinney, of Dayton, and W. H. O'Connor, of Urbana, O. The latter was the choice of the convention, being nominated on the first ballot.

The following state advisory committee were appointed: Niederlander, of Middletown; Malone, of Cleveland, and Barry, of Columbus. The convention was a spirited, but nevertheless a harmonious one, and all who attended had a most pleasant time.

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ATHLETIC

Meet at Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Tonight.

An Interesting Contest Between Campbell and Zeller for the Championship Medal.

At 8 o'clock tonight will begin the second annual athletic meet for the championship gold medal. This must be won three times before it becomes the property of the winner. Last year W. K. Campbell won it and tonight will defend it. His only dangerous rival is Prof. Zeller of the High school who has broken several records during the winter. He is a natural athlete and Campbell must do better than last year to hold the medal. It will be a very interesting race between these two athletes.

The contest for the silver medal is sure to be exciting. This was offered for the senior under nineteen making the best record in the same ten events. Three men are very evenly matched and it would take a good man to pick the winner. Cresson, Lancy and Wickham have all been doing good work and are all in good condition.

The officials are as follows: Referee, T. A. McLaughlin; judges, J. H. Upp, O. J. Lloyd, Otis McBride, B. McCoy, E. G. Swan and F. J. Mattie; timekeepers, P. Basinger and H. Smith; clerks of the course, W. Klump and F. Wallace; scorer, W. Longworth; starter, C. Basinger; announcer, W. E. Rudy.

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WATER WORKS

Trustees Met and Organized Last Evening.

Later yesterday afternoon the board of water works trustees from which D. C. Richmond has retired and to which John Thompson has been elected, met in the secretary's office on the public square and organized by the election of W. H. Stephens, the senior and Democratic member, as president and M. J. Morris, Republican member now serving his second year, vice president.

The board will meet again next Monday at which time the selection of secretary will probably be made.

Silk Waists worth \$5.50 and \$6.50 for \$3.75 at Mrs. F. Light's.

LAST

Business Session of Old Council.

Fire Ordinance

Was Turned Down by a Decisive Vote.

Assistant Chief Cowles and Old Ordinance Were Retained.

Contracts Awarded for Haller Street and Cherry Alley Grading—Paving Inspector Employed.

The last business session of the old city council was held last night with President Davis in the chair and the following members present: Welker, Koch, Robbins, Linderman, Gibson, Jameson, McCauley, Dohbins, Kline and Scully.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. S. Steffens was granted permission to store building material on south Baxter street. D. C. Richmond was granted permission to store building material on west Wayne street. Dan Wierciller was granted permission to move a house on Miller avenue.

Application of James Connelley for a position as city time keeper was referred to the finance committee.

A number of east McKibben street property owners petitioned to have William Courtney appointed as inspector of east McKibben street paving. Referred to new paving committee.

Petition to relay about 600 feet of an old sewer on north West street was referred to the engineer, who was instructed to prepare a profile and submit it to the new city council. Proposition to lower the Greenlaw avenue and west High street sewers were also referred with the same instructions to the engineer.

Protest of Martha James against excessive assessment for east High street improvement was referred to the solicitor.

The finance committee recommended the acceptance and approval of the contract and bond of Spyker, Mulligan & O'Brien for the paving of east McKibben street. Adopted.

The finance committee, with reference to the bill submitted by Peter Mumaugh, who, on account of having had his leg broken while assisting officer Mills in arresting Joe Moss asked for damages in the sum of \$225.51, recommended that the city assume the debts amounting to \$14 for hospital treatment and \$43 for surgeons' fees and that Mr. Mumaugh be allowed \$32 instead of \$164 for the forty-one days' work lost by him, and that he also be allowed a total amount aggregating \$143.57.

Street commissioner recommended that Miller avenue be narrowed and that a grade for that thoroughfare be established. Adopted.

The engineer recommended the appointment of M. A. Bowles as inspector of the east McKibben street paving. Motion to refer to the new council was lost and the appointment was confirmed.

Report of street commissioner Long of loose dirt from a sewer trench being piled up in front of Simpson residence on south Metcalf street, was read.

Chief Harley reported twenty arrests for last week.

Resolution allowing Peter Mumaugh the sum of \$143.57 was adopted.

Resolutions awarding contracts for grading of south Cherry alley to A. Canen, the lowest bidder, to George W. Glaze for the grading of west Haller street.

The new fire department ordinance which provides that all members of the department shall serve until removed for cause and providing for an assistant chief who shall be on duty at all times, the same as other regular firemen, was given its third reading and Mr. Kline moved to place it upon its passage.

Mr. Koch could not understand the necessity of the new ordinance. He said he had all respect for the present chief and joined with the citizens generally in considering the department proficient as it now is. The ordinance was defeated by a vote of two yeas and ten nays.

Mr. Kline then moved to confirm the appointment of Charles Cowles as assistant chief under the provisions of the old ordinance. The appointment was confirmed a vote of 6 yeas and 5 nays.

The water works trustees reported for March:

Amount on hand.....\$12,875.13
Collected.....858.05
Expended.....6,852.82
Balance.....7,782.22

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Doyle, of west McKibben street, received a message Sunday, announcing the serious illness of Mrs. John Eagan, of Akron, Ohio.

Erie Jolley has returned from a week's visit with his parents, of Montpelier, Ind.

Bishop Leonard, of Cleveland, will tomorrow evening confirm a class at Christ Church, corner West and North streets.

Mrs. Sadie Pixley's little daughter, Abbie, is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. J. W. VanDyke went to Detroit this morning.

Miss Mayme Lacy, of Sidney, was the guest over Easter of her sister, Mrs. John McNeill, of north McDonel street.

Mrs. Al. Reinhart and son, Kline, William Albert, of north West street, are visiting her parents in Geyer City.

Miss Bertha Nickles has returned to her home in Bluffton, after a short visit with the Misses Meyer, of north Elizabeth street.

Fred Mizing, of Delphos, was the guest yesterday of Emil Meyer and family, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. G. L. Truesdale and J. W. Gravbeil, of Cridersville, arrived in the city this morning to take a course in the Lima College of telegraphy and railroad accounting.

Miss Julia Quinn, of Fosteria, who has been here attending the meeting of the Round Table Association, was, during her stay in this city, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. S. Killoran, of north Main street.

A. A. Wagner, who has been in the city for the past two weeks, left last night for his home in Tiffin.

Engineer J. J. Cunningham came up from Muncie to attend the B. of L. F. ball last night. He is visiting his parents on north Elizabeth street.

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NOTICE.

There will be a regular meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16 O. E. S. at Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening at 7:30. A full attendance so desired. JENNIE E. ROUSH, W. M. JENNIE WEST, Sec'y.

MARRIED

At the residence of Elder S. Moot, of 418 west North street, Sunday, April 7th, 1901, Lee Snow and Eva Shock, S. Moot officiating.

CRIDERSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. G. E. Kelly and daughter, Miss Ilo, spent Saturday in Lima.

F. S. Sellers and son, Genervy, were at Lima Saturday.

Wm. E. Shaw and son H. A., spent Saturday in Wapakoneta.

H. W. Dietz has erected a new building, in which to display his line of new buggies, surreys etc.

Abie Crider, of Bath township, Allen county, has sold his farm and will give a public sale on April 10. It is rumored he will be a citizen of our burg.

Mayor Burkhardt was at Lima Saturday afternoon.

"Bob" Thompson has returned home. S. W. Hull and family were at Lima Saturday afternoon.

Lona Crites and F. E. Burkhardt were at Lima Sunday afternoon.

Isaac Mowery sr., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this community was buried Sunday forenoon. A number of relatives and friends from a distance were present at the funeral. Rev. C. H. Eckhardt conducted the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ritchie and Miss Mary Tuerst visited in Lima Sunday.

Hugh Burke and Miss Lizzie Haines and Floyd Cornelius and Miss Nell Shaffer were Lima visitors Sunday.

Miss Bessie Kelly began teaching a spring term of school at Kossuth, Monday, after a two week's vacation. Work on the electric line is progressing rapidly. Everything is in readiness to lay the rails.

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BUILDING

Boom in Progress On the North Side.

All Vacant Lots are Being Speedily Purchased.

John Longmeier Erecting a Handsome Residence on North Main Street—New Houses on Haller Street.

The north side promises to do her share this spring toward the steady growth the city is now enjoying. New houses are being erected on all of the principal thoroughfares in this part of the city. There are several desirable building lots on north Elizabeth street and north Main street, which are being purchased by parties who intend to erect nice homes during the coming summer and in a short time all of the vacant lots in this part of Lima will be occupied by homes. The recently constructed sewer system has attracted purchasers to this part of the city, as the want of sewers heretofore has been a drawback to the north side. This obstacle being now overcome a decided building boom in this part of the best city in the north-west is assured.

Among those who are starting the building boom on the north side, are John Longmeier, who has the foundation in for a modern residence on north Main street, and Mrs. Mary D. Dunn, who is starting the foundation for a handsome new modern residence at 119 west McKibben street.

Ten new dwelling houses have recently been built on west Haller street, and several on north McDonel and north Main streets.

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BANKS

Of Fragrant, Snowy
White

Easter Lilies

Formed the Decoration
for Eastertide Ball

Which Was Given Last Night
at the Home of Mr. and
Mrs. Van Dyke.

Invitations Issued for a Number of
Social Functions Which Will
be Enjoyed by Lima's
Society Votaries.

Last evening the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke of west Market street, was aglow with brilliant lights. The rooms are so filled with rare gems of bric-a-brac picked up during the travels of the host and hostess that but little is necessary in the way of floral decoration, out upon this occasion the chandeliers were festooned with artificial flowers. Fragrant Easter lilies were the only flowers used a great mass of these snow blooms gracing the center of the dining room table and the art with their rich perfume. The hostess wore a Paris gown of blue, Brussels net embroidered in white squares on the low corsage and a belt. The guests were received by the host and hostess and Mr. George Southard and Howard Nichols for whom the party was given. There was just a sprinkling of the old society men and women only about ten men and a couple being in attendance. The guests being principally the young belles and bachelors with the young dance men. The ball room was the favored place most of the evening. Gracious orchestra furnished entertaining music for willing feet to tread in merry measure through the happy hours. Refreshments served in the dining room took on the Easter air being iced in iced fruit, pretty cakes and bonbons. The guests from out of town were Mrs. George F. Southard and son Mr. George Southard of Paris, Mrs. Elwood C. Lukin of Buffalo, N. Y. and Mr. W. A. and Mr. Vorheide of Toledo.

Invitations issued yesterday read
Mrs. L. H. Kibby
at home
Friday, three o'clock
Miss Hawley.

On Wednesday, April 17th at 10 o'clock in the morning, at the home of Colonel and Mrs. I. T. Moore of west Market street, occurs the marriage of their daughter Miss Ina M. Agerton to Mr. Ross J. Hill of Indianapolis. About thirty immediate relatives will witness the ceremony.

Invitations issued to two hundred guests read
Mrs. William S. Lowe
Miss Lowe,
Friday April twentieth
two to six.
Mrs. George F. Southard

Tomorrow, at 12 noon at high noon will occur the marriage of Miss Katherine Longworth and Mr. Herbert Long former of our city. The young couple will have as attendants, the bride's nephew and niece Mr. Walter and Miss Mary Longworth, of our city. A number of relatives from Lima will witness the ceremony.

On Wednesday at one o'clock, Mrs. D. A. Harlan of west Market street, will entertain twelve ladies at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Ina Moore Agerton.

Saturday afternoon Miss Ina Deakin entertained The Lima Musical club and a few friends after the musical program Easter souvenirs were given to each guest and then all went to Bower's, where they enjoyed a dainty tea of three courses each suggestive of joyous Easter tide. The club gave their little hostess a beautiful book to carry with her to her new home in the northwest.

Mr. Bayard Ellis of Kane Pa., is the guest of his father Col. L. F. Ellis on route to his future home in California.

At the home of Colonel and Mrs. L. F. Ellis last evening, the Sorosis club gave their husbands a treat in the form of a six o'clock dinner. Spring time decorations were in order and the long tables were daintily set with sparkling silver and glass with varied colored candles in candelabra to light the scene. Gathered about the tables fully forty men and women. Following

the feast an informal program was enjoyed with plenty of music until a late hour.

Last evening a happy party of young people enjoyed a masquerade party at the home of Fred Bowler at McKibben and Jefferson streets. The guests were royally entertained and a splendid luncheon was served. The guests were

Mable Hartman, Daisy Rice, Carrie Rice, Lillian Mack, Lillian Kneish, Laura Hartman, Mabel Devine, Leoneta Taubkins, Mabel Naker, Clara Hoop, Maggie Maurice, Emma Hoop, Lizzie McBonin, Esther McCaffern and Anna Whalen of Fostoria, Fred Bowler, Walter Bryan, Frank Killian, Geo. Ballinger, Jake Ballinger, Andy Gottfried, Jav Light, Jake Beart, Geo. Sircoulumb, Willie Beck, Walter Shull, Charlie Walters, Elsie Hadsell, Robert Brown.

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ART

And Its Needs in
the Schools

Is a Subject

That is to be Brought
Nearer Home.

The Exhibition to be Held
Next Week Leads in
That Direction

And the Public is Earnestly Urged
to Help Make the Affair
a Benefit of the
City.

There has been frequent notice made of the art exhibition which is to be given next week under the auspices of the Lima schools but little has been said of the elaborateness of the display which the pupils are invited to enjoy. The arrangements were made with a firm in Boston, whose reputation for the furnishing of high art in pictures is not to be surpassed. Under the agreement the firm sends to Lima several hundred genuine carbon plates made from photographs and the end in view is to raise the public appreciation of what is best in art as well as to cultivate the taste for the beautiful among the children of the public schools.

The treat is added to by the presence of a lecturer Mr. Walter E. Hill who will enlighten the visitors and add a touch of interest to the pictures by describing its relation to history or fiction. All those who attend the temporary art studio in the Mesonic block will be provided with a descriptive catalogue in which will be found all that pretains to the works on exhibition the numbers of pictures corresponding to the numbers in the catalogue.

The exhibition will consist of Egyptian Greek and Roman art portraits and pictures relating to American history copies made from the works of the old and modern masters and many miscellaneous subjects. Every picture is guaranteed to be a genuine carbon and it will retain its original brightness to the end of time.

The object as has been fully explained is to introduce real works of art into the public schools and the profits realized from an admission fee of ten cents is to be expended for pictures with which to grace the walls of the various school rooms. Provision has been made to conduct the pupils to the exhibition by schools at some hour during the day and the evenings will be given over to visitors who should patronize the exhibition liberally. In addition to the display of pictures there will be music furnished by local talent and one particular occasion will be high school evening when a pleasing program will be enjoyed.

The committee of the school board in charge of the affair met after adjournment of the board last night and after a busy session arranged to put the matter fully before the people and distribute the tickets so that everyone could easily be supplied. The exhibition should net a handsome sum considering the purpose of it, and the educational idea will be well carried out.

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FIRE

Sweeps Through a
New Block,

Heavy Damage

Resulting to Owners and
Tenants.

Smith's Tin Shop Completely
Gutted and Its Contents
Wrecked.

Heavy Loss Sustained by Nelson
Shook, of the New Method
Laundry and by Second
Story Residents.

At 8:20 o'clock last night, the worst fire that has visited Lima for several years broke out in the basement of the handsome new Linneman block on the west side of Main street south of Spring street. Fanned by a south west wind and fed by oil and other inflammable contents of the structure the flames swept through the block from the basement to the roof and the entire city fire department fought them for over two hours, before they were thoroughly under control.

The conflagration started in the basement under W. A. Smith's tin store which was situated in the rear room of the building. The basement was used by Mr. Smith as a work shop and a storage room for oils, paint and other materials necessary to the business of the establishment. At the hour mentioned Mr. McClure an employee at the tin shop discovered that oil was leaking from a tank in the basement and he entered the place.

With a lantern to investigate the trouble. The oil or kerosene was dripping from around the spout and an attempt to drive the spout in broke it and the fluid began flowing from the tank in a stream. He placed his hand over the opening but states that at that instant the portion that had escaped became ignited and he was enveloped in flames that scorched him severely. He beat a hasty retreat. A small fire extinguisher was used but without effect and Mr. Smith who had been working at his books in the office above sent in an alarm. Box 41 was sounded and the central and south side departments turned out. Five lines of hose were laid and as the smoke became so dense that it was impossible to enter the building the firemen could do nothing but turn the stream of water in through the doors and windows.

A Second Alarm was sent in by Chief Coates calling out the north side department and for some time six streams of water were playing on the flames at every point they could be reached. One or two lines of hose were taken onto the roof from the rear of the block and after a hole was chopped through the streams did good service. The fire gained additional headway from some gasoline in the basement and crept through an opening in a wall into the department beneath Shook's laundry adjoining the tin store on the north but although the damage done in this part of the building was very heavy the flames did not sweep up through the first and second floors as it did in the rear of the tin shop side of the structure.

The Floors Fell In from the upper story to the basement in the rear part of the south half of the block and the frame work in the extreme rear was completely ruined. The smoke from the oils and other burning materials became so dense immediately after the fire started that no one could enter the building and nothing could be saved from the tin shop or from the living apartments on the second floor. Mr. Shook managed to remove his desk and books after the fire had been raging fully half an hour. When the flames started Mr. Shook had just gone to a tailor shop on the public square and Mrs. Shook and their daughter had retired in their rooms above the laundry office. They hardly had time to escape without being overcome by smoke and the only article saved from their rooms was the clothing they donned when they discovered the fire. The extent of the damage to their personal property in the rooms will aggregate about \$1500 and the damage done to the laundry equipment is estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. These losses will be fairly well covered by the insurance. Mr. Shook will replace all losses sustained by his patrons and has already arranged to take proper care of work that is coming in as usual.

The most complete loss is sustained by O. R. Foster, a clerk employed by the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co., who recently removed to this city from Ada and was occupying room above Smith's tin shop. He had been carrying \$700 insurance on his house hold goods but had not yet had the transfer provided for on his policy. Mrs. Foster is visiting in Bellefontaine.

The Greatest Damage that was done by the flames was to the stock in Smith's tin shop that occupied the first floor and basement. Mr. Smith's loss is estimated between \$1,000 and \$5,000 and is only partly covered by insurance. Mr. Linneman's loss by reason of the damage to the building will probably reach \$6,000 and will be replaced by considerable insurance.

The Dorsey block adjoining the Linneman on the north was considerably damaged by fire and water and the office of the South Side Building and Loan Association, the Beck block, including Mr. Beck's living quarters, Dorsey's feed and grocery store and rooms in the latter's block, occupied by Miss Arnold's dress making parlors were all more or less damaged by fire and water.

The fire department left the scene about 1:15 o'clock this morning and were called out again about 2 o'clock by officer Gus Miller who had been stationed at the building to watch it. Flames had again broken out in the basement and started up again about noon today but did no further damage. Mr. Shook furnished a supper for the firemen at the Elk after the fire.

COAL

Was Clean and Free
of Lumps.

Not a Clinker

Found Its Way Into the
Grates,

Engine Steamed Well and
Excellent Time was Made
by the Crew

Thirteen was a Lucky Number
When Coupled Up With No.
184 and All Previous Records Were Broken.

No. 13 with engine 184 of the B. & O. P. made record breaking time last night with about 500 passengers on board.

It was the 14th annual ball given by Lima Lodge No. 134, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the time made was an excellent time that was enjoyed by all who attended. Records were broken by reason of the event surpassing any previous ball of the kind in attendance, decorations music and management and the firemen are to be congratulated. Music hall was never more artistically decorated than it was last night. The indispensable red and green lamps were over where amid the other decorations of flags, bunting and stately palms and ferns. On the stage appeared the head end of a full sized imitation of a locomotive which appeared to be just emerging from a tunnel with headlight burning brightly and carrying green signals. On her number plate appeared the figures "134" the number of the local lodge.

The grand march started at 9 o'clock with about one hundred couples participating and about three hundred spectators in the gallery and around the main floor. The march was cleverly executed under the leadership of Engineer Ed Meehan of the L. E. & W., who had for his partner, his sister Mrs. R. M. Lane. The march was followed by a program of twenty-four popular dances, the last of which was not over until an early hour this morning. Excellent music was furnished by Prof. E. H. Frey's orchestra and the figures of the square dances were called by Prof. W. S. Clark. The thirteenth annual ball was a magnificent success and the members of the lodge are to be congratulated. The committees in charge were organized as follows:

Arrangement—Col. Shuler, chairman, C. S. Doan, and J. C. Sullivan.
Decorating—H. Greenwald, E. Meehan, and G. Kirk.
Reception—T. S. Toban, J. Cunningham, B. Montagne.
Floor—J. S. Ward, R. C. McElroy, P. Phillips, F. Moore, W. Herring, and C. Chumellor.

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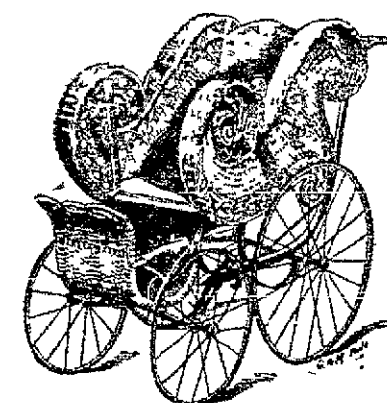
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